

DEMOCRATS NAME THREE NOMINEES FOR COURT RACE

Strong Candidates Selected at
Circuit Convention Held
in This City.

KENWORTHY ONE OF TRIO

Judge A. E. Bergland of Henry and
C. C. McMahon of Whiteside Are
His Running Mates.

Samuel R. Kenworthy of Rock Island, Charles C. McMahon of Fulton and Judge A. E. Bergland of Henry were nominated as democratic candidates for circuit judge in the Fourteenth judicial circuit at the convention held in the Rock Island circuit court room this afternoon.

Chairman T. A. Fendler of the Rock Island county central committee called the convention to order and Max Martin, secretary of the county committee, read the call.

For temporary chairman, Andrew Olson was named by acclamation. Homer C. Jones of Albia was named temporary secretary. The call was issued for credentials and the following were declared seated.

On report of the credentials committee the following delegates were seated:

Rock Island county: T. A. Fendler, Andrew Olson, M. J. McElroy, M. W. Burtis, Clarence Towner, R. C. J. McElroy, W. W. Elliott, George Lukens, Clyde Walker, F. E. Thompson, Charles Schneider, Henry Schroeder, William McElroy, Henry Wheeler, Max Harder, A. C. Edwards, James Maister, Albert Foster, Thomas Case and Henry Kake.

Morgan G. C. Burrows, Eastern Grove, James E. Bates, C. A. Lynch, D. B. Adams, George Lawson, P. H. Henderson, Michael O'Dowd, Whiteside—John Dwyer, F. K. Haskin, E. M. Cocking, C. E. Seelye, Daniel Berry, J. Carvill, F. Dwyer, Earl Scott, Thomas Doyle and John Rickard.

Henry—John Milliken, Joe Ryan, Charles Kasper, J. T. Cummings, E. J. Mueller, Anthony Hagg, J. Fleming, Howard Pillsbury, Jeff Stein, O. H. Tomberlake and H. V. Conover.

Make Organization Permanent. The temporary organization was then made permanent without division. A resolution committee of four members was then named as follows, after a call of the roll of counties:

Rock Island—Phyllis Thompson, Henry—John T. Cummings, Whiteside—Earl Scott.

Henry—F. H. Henderson. The roll of counties was then called by nomination. Rock Island presented the names of R. H. Kenworthy, Whiteside that of Charles C. McMahon, and Henry that of Judge A. E. Bergland. Albia had no candidate in effect and the three named were unanimously nominated by a rising vote.

The following were then chosen as the executive committee for the district, subsection being made by the county delegations:

Rock Island—M. J. McElroy, Moline, Henry—Carl Lauer, Geneseo, Whiteside—R. M. Cocking, Erie, Mercer—C. A. Lynch, Albia.

This committee was authorized to fill any vacancies which might occur on the ticket.

Speeches by candidates were then called for.

Endorse Administration. The following resolutions were

brought in by the resolutions committee and passed:

Whereas, the democratic convention of the Fourteenth judicial circuit of Illinois views with great pride and satisfaction the successful administration of President Woodrow Wilson, of the nation's affairs in what is proving the trying times in the country's history since the days of Abraham Lincoln, and

Whereas, the sound statesmanship, sublime patience, care, wisdom and sound judgment which at all times have characterized his acts as an executive and won the confidence and love of the people of the United States and the admiration of all nations, therefore be it

Resolved, that the delegates in the democratic judicial circuit convention to the people of the district, the state of Illinois and the nation at large the administration of President Wilson as worthy of the unqualified approval and endorsement of the people and we further endorse him as the logical candidate for reelection in 1916.

Whereas, the democratic convention of the Fourteenth judicial circuit of Illinois have nominated Samuel R. Kenworthy of Rock Island county, Judge Albert E. Bergland of Henry and Charles C. McMahon of Fulton, as candidates for circuit judges from the Fourteenth judicial circuit to be voted on at the election of said circuit on Monday, June 7, 1915.

Whereas, they are each men of the highest character and lawyers of exceptional ability, superior qualifications and wide legal experience in active practice in the courts.

Be it resolved, that this convention of delegates unqualifiedly and enthusiastically endorse these men for election.

Other resolutions were passed endorsing the candidates if elected to devote all their energies to the elect best, not accepting outside work unless required by law to do so.

For State Waterway.

The following resolution, introduced by M. J. McElroy of Moline, after endorsement by the Rock Island county delegation was adopted unanimously by the convention:

Whereas, at the general election held in November, 1899, the male citizens by a vote of 675,898 to 182,294 authorized the issuance of \$25,000,000 in state bonds to be used in developing water power and navigation from Lockport to Utica, a distance of 61 1/2 miles of the desolated Illinois and Michigan canal, the only barrier to through navigation to the great lakes, via the Hennepin canal from the "father of waters" for many years.

Whereas, there is now before the general assembly of Illinois a bill asking that three and one-half million dollars in bonds be issued under the above authorization by the voters to rehabilitate an eight foot waterway from the Illinois river at La Salle to Chicago by way of the La Salle canal from Lockport.

Therefore, be it resolved by the democratic of the Fourteenth judicial circuit to delegate convention assembled that the foregoing mentioned bill will be endorsed and fully approved with the hope that the day may be coming early in the month of July, after its passage so that a seven foot waterway may be opened for navigation to Chicago from the Rock and Mississippi rivers, the dream of our forefathers and pioneers, fully consummated by the time the upper Mississippi will have a six foot channel over our rapids and to Minneapolis.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to Governor E. T. Denney and the senators and representatives from the 12th, 35th and 37th senatorial districts of Illinois, and to the local press.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

100 WILL APPEAR IN WILSON CASE

NUMEROUS WITNESSES WILL BE
USED IN EMBEZZLEMENT
MATTERS IN COURT.

Rumored. However, That Accused
May Plead Guilty When Arraigned to Face Trial.

If William J. Wilson, charged with the embezzlement of over \$1,000 in money and checks of the Crescent Telephone company, of Hillsdale, does not plead guilty when arraigned in circuit court tomorrow morning, over 100 witnesses will be used by the state in giving testimony against him.

Wilson, who was formerly "trouble man" for the phone company, it was thought today might plead guilty when arraigned, although following his arrest in San Bernardino, Cal., where he went with his family last summer, he declared the matter would be cleared without any court action. He claimed that the telephone company owed him that amount of money.

Wilson was indicted by the January grand jury for appropriating \$1,000 in money and \$28.50 in checks to his own use on June 1, 1914.

May Plead Guilty. After his indictment he was arrested in California and was brought back here by State's Attorney Floyd Thompson who went there to fight the habeas corpus proceedings started by Wilson.

Wilson is represented by Attorney C. L. Hubbard and it was rumored today at the court house that he would plead guilty, but not until he is arraigned can this be verified.

The witnesses will number over 100 according to the state's attorney's office. These will include bank directors, telephone company directors and numerous other people in Hillsdale so that should the case go to trial a goodly portion of Hillsdale will be at the court house.

Each of the three checks, it is charged, were embezzled for \$9.50, one being drawn on Mars D. Hagberg, another on Charles Osborn and a third on William Whisler.

Word was received here yesterday afternoon by Irving Park, 725 Third street, of the death of his father, a former resident of this city, who passed away yesterday morning at his home in Berlin, Wis., at the age of 74. His demise was due to infirmities of age. He was born in England in 1838, and came to America when still a boy, locating in Wisconsin.

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These Surviving. Besides his wife he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Charles Downing, Rock Island; Mrs. Myrtle Mullin, Savannah, Ill.; and Miss Marguerite, at home; and five sons, Irving, Rock Island; James and George, Davenport; John, Berlin, Wis.; and Arden, of home. Thirteen grandchildren are living.

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Small Roof Fire at the Home of Michael Reddy. The firemen were called at 9:20 this morning to the home of Michael Reddy, 2946 Fifth avenue. Several shingles on the roof caught fire, presumably from the sparks of a neighboring chimney. The damage was small, the blaze being extinguished without the use of either water or chemicals.

PERSONAL POINTS. John Samuelson of Kewanee left today after a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hedberg, 914 Fourteenth and a-half street.

Mrs. Josephine Lundburg left this afternoon for Woodhull to attend the funeral of her father-in-law, John P. Lundburg.

Ensl and Eric Swanson of Moline left Wednesday to spend the summer in Sweden. They will go to Europe on the steamer Kristianfjord of the Norwegian-American line.

NEWS OF COURT HOUSE. Judge F. D. Ramsey of Morrison will arrive in Rock Island at noon tomorrow and will conduct branch court until Saturday noon. There are several matters pending before him which he will dispose of while here.

A. Roth and Jack Roth have appealed a case from a local justice court, in which a judgment of \$102.50 was rendered against them in favor of S. Whisler & Co.

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FORMER RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

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JITNEY BUS MEN OPPOSE MEASURE

HELD MEETING AT INDUSTRIAL
HALL TO DRAFT ORDINANCE
OF THEIR OWN.

Fight Law for Regulation Considered
by Davenport City Council—Claim
It Is Too Stringent.

The jitneybus car owners of the tri-cities met this morning at 10 o'clock at the industrial hall and drew up a counter ordinance, in opposition to the measure providing for regulation which is being considered in Davenport. The jitneybus men are opposed to some of the provisions of the proposed law now pending in Davenport, principally the \$5,000 bond proposition and \$75 and \$100 license fee. They argue that the bond is entirely too large, that no bonding companies at present carry special policies for this purpose, and are charging exorbitant prices. They claim that with the license fee the expenses would be \$250 each year, which would practically force them to drop out of business.

A. W. Orendorf, president of the union and William Gable, secretary, were authorized to bring the new ordinance before the Davenport council, and the union has retained a lawyer to put it in proper shape.

Davenport Introduces Ordinance. Davenport's jitneybus regulation ordinance was given its first reading Wednesday night at the city council meeting. Indications point to its passage next week, and from the stringency of the measure it is supposed that a radical reduction in the number of the five-cent autos will follow.

Provisions of the ordinance make it certain that only those of responsibility, financially and otherwise, can hope to carry on the business under the strict stipulations.

Bond of \$5,000 is required before the cars may obtain a license. The latter fee is raised from \$10 to \$75 for a five-passenger car and to \$100 for cars of more than that capacity.

Definite routes must be followed by the machines. Failure to operate over the streets named means a heavy fine,

as does violation of other provisions. Drivers must be over 21 and efficient chauffeurs. They are required to travel over their routes from 6 a. m. to 11 p. m.

A large representation of drivers and owners of cars were present at the council meeting last night, but as no open discussion was allowed, had no opportunity to oppose the bill.

RESTAURANT WAITER IS FINED FOR BACK TALK

William Camp, night waiter at the Junes restaurant was fined \$2 and costs this morning by Police Magistrate Smith on a disorderly charge. The complaining witness, in the case was William Totten, who testified Camp upbraided him in an abusive manner.

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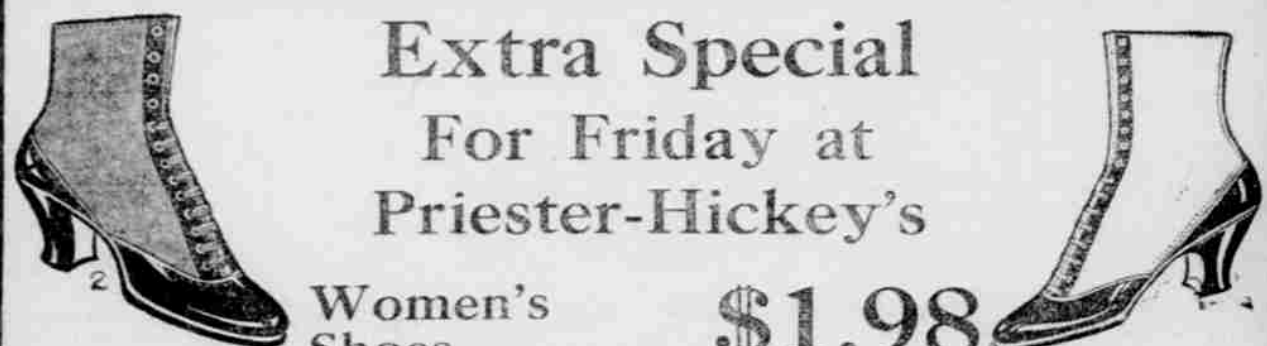
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